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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violation by American aircraft of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

First

1. American air activity for 19/20 May 1991 totalled five sorties consisting of two formations of two aircraft each and one individual sortie at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft flew mainly over the areas to the east and south of Dohuk, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

Second

1. American air activity for 20/21 May 1991 totalled three individual sorties at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft flew mainly over the areas to the north of Mosul and Dohuk, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Draft resolution

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolution 681 (1990),

Having learned with deep concern and consternation that Israel has, in violation of its obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, and acting in opposition to relevant Security Council resolutions, and to the detriment of efforts to achieve a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East, deported four Palestinian civilians on 18 May 1991,

1. Declares that the action of the Israeli authorities of deporting four Palestinians on 18 May is in violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, which is applicable to all the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

2. Deplores this action and reiterates that Israel, the occupying Power, refrain from deporting any Palestinian civilian from the occupied territories and ensure the safe and immediate return of all those deported;

3. Decides to keep the situation under review.

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Letter dated 22 May 1991 from the Representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Yemen, Zaire and Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

We, the undersigned, members of the Security Council belonging to the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, have the honour of addressing you in order to request the urgent convening of the Council to examine the situation created by the recent deportations by Israel of four Palestinians from the occupied territories.

(Signed)
M. Jean-Jacques BECHIO
Permanent Representative of
Côte d'Ivoire
to the United Nations

(Signed)
Sr. Ricardo ALARCON DE QUESADA
Permanent Representative of Cuba
to the United Nations

(Signed)
Dr. Jose AYALA LASSO
Permanent Representative of
Ecuador to the United Nations

(Signed)
Mr. Chinmaya Rajaninath GHAREKHAN
Permanent Representative of India to
the United Nations

(Signed)
Mr. Muhamed Ahmed Muhamed BASALAMAH
Deputy Permanent Representative
Charge d'Affaires, a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Yemen to the
United Nations

(Signed)
M. BAGBENI ADEITO NZENGEYA
Permanent Representative of Zaire
to the United Nations

(Signed) Mr. S. S. MUMBENGEGWI
Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe
to the United Nations

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THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-sixth year

Letter dated 23 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, and pursuant to our recent letters concerning Israeli acts of aggression and movements in southern Lebanon, I hereby inform you of the latest developments in this respect.

Over the past two days, Israel has reinforced its positions in southern Lebanon by amassing approximately 2,000 troops, supported by 100 military vehicles, including 40 Merkava tanks and 40 M-113 personnel carriers. They crossed the border and established a command centre at the village of Kfarhuna near the town of Jezzine. These Israeli movements have given rise to a state of alarm and tension in the area in particular and in Lebanon in general.

Similarly, on 22 May 1991, the Israeli forces shelled the village of Shakra adjacent to the so-called "security zone". This caused the deaths of two women, Inaya and Dalal al-Khatib, and their mother was badly wounded.

The Lebanese Government once again deplores and condemns these grave Israeli acts of aggression and practices, and considers them a flagrant act of interference aimed at obstructing the efforts towards solution and salvation being pursued [by the Lebanese Government] in order to unify the country and extend its authority to all Lebanese territory.

This latest Israeli escalation on Lebanese territory, in particular at this juncture, calls for international action by the Security Council - and

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especially by the five permanent members - to put an end to this blatantly aggressive policy and to implement resolution 425 (1978), which calls upon Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory and to restore southern Lebanon as an area of peace and security under the authority of the Lebanese State and with the assistance of the international forces.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Khalil MAKKAWI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violation by American aircraft of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity within Iraqi airspace for 21/22 May 1991 totalled 14 sorties consisting of four formations of two aircraft each and six individual sorties, all of which originated in Turkish airspace.

2. The aircraft flew at altitudes ranging from 5,000 to 8,000 metres at speeds ranging from 650 to 950 kilometres per hour mainly over the areas of Mosul, Dohuk, and to the north of the town of Erbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1991 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Following my last report on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group, dated 26 February 1991 (S/22263), and the follow-up exchange of letters, dated 28 February 1991 (S/22279 and S/22280), I have continued my efforts towards the full implementation of Security Council resolution 598 (1987) of 20 July 1987.

In this context I wish to inform you that, in pursuance of the mandate entrusted to me by operative paragraph 7 of resolution 598 (1987), and in consultation with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, I have asked former Under-Secretary-General Abdulrahim A. Farah to lead a team of experts who will make an exploratory visit to Iran towards the end of May.

Under paragraph 7 of resolution 598 (1987) the Security Council "recognizes the magnitude of the damage inflicted during the conflict and the need for reconstruction efforts, with appropriate international assistance, once the conflict is ended and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to assign a team of experts to study the question of reconstruction and to report to the Security Council."

It is anticipated that the team will remain in the area for an initial period of two to three weeks.

In the implementation of my mandate under paragraph 7 of resolution 598 (1987) I am, of course, also in contact with the Government of Iraq.

I should be grateful, Mr. President, if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ de CUELLAR

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